

**Senate File 2263 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2263  
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2069)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to county financing of certain projects by  
2 modifying provisions relating to authorization procedures  
3 for certain county projects.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
2 subparagraph (5), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2014, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 Public buildings, including the site or grounds of, and the  
5 erection, equipment, remodeling, or reconstruction of, and  
6 additions or extensions to the buildings, and including the  
7 provision and maintenance of juvenile detention or shelter care  
8 facilities, when the ~~cost~~ principal amount of the bonds does  
9 not exceed the following limits:

10 Sec. 2. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph c,  
11 subparagraph (9), Code 2014, is amended to read as follows:

12 (9) Public buildings, including the site or grounds of,  
13 the erection, equipment, remodeling, or reconstruction of, and  
14 additions or extensions to the buildings, and including the  
15 provision and maintenance of juvenile detention or shelter care  
16 facilities, when the ~~cost~~ principal amount of the bonds exceeds  
17 the limits stated in subsection 2, paragraph "b", subparagraph  
18 (5).

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill relates to county finance by modifying the  
23 definition of "essential county purpose" to specify that public  
24 building projects meet the definition of "essential county  
25 purpose" if the principal amount of the bonds does not exceed  
26 certain threshold amounts based upon the population of the  
27 county. Current law specifies that a public building project  
28 meets the definition of an "essential county purpose" if the  
29 costs of the project do not exceed certain threshold amounts  
30 based upon the population of the county.

31 The bill also modifies the definition of "general county  
32 purpose" to specify that public building projects meet the  
33 definition of "general county purpose" if the principal amount  
34 of the bonds exceeds certain threshold amounts based upon  
35 the population of the county. Current law specifies that a

1 public building project meets the definition of "general county  
2 purpose" if the costs of the project exceed certain threshold  
3 amounts based upon the population of the county.

4     Generally, an essential county purpose bond issuance does  
5 not require approval of the voters and a general county purpose  
6 bond issuance requires approval of the voters.